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The Fascinating South Sea Villages at the Great San Francisco Fair



A Group of Dancers Seen at
the Hawaiian Village.



Natives at the Last Resting Place of Robert Louis Stevenson in
the Samoan Village at the Exposition. This is an
Exact Reproduction of the Tomb in Samoa.

LIKE all the important exhib-
its at the great Panama-
Pacific Exposition in San
Francisco those represent-
ing native life in the South Sea
Islands are so faithful in spirit and
so accurate in all their material de-
tails as to seem actually to transport
the visitor to the fascinating scenes
depicted.

All visitors to the great fair are
agreed about this. On the "Zone,"
where the lighter, livelier side of the
exposition displays itself, there is
the same effect of reality—solid per-
manence—which distinguishes the
architecture and the impressive me-
chanical, scientific and art exhibits.

The native Hawaiian girls are
famous for their dusky beauty and
grace. In the exposition's Hawaiian
Village they are seen at their best.
In their native dances, ac-
companied by the soft



A Typical Beauty
Among the
Hawaiian
Dancers
at the
Panama-Pacific
Exposition.

wicker work, straw rug weaving and other orna-
mental textile industries for which the Samoan
fair sex are noted.

All lovers of the stories of Robert Louis Ste-
venson know that their author chose Samoa as
his permanent home, that he died and was
buried there. The natives learned to love that
gentle soul, and in their village at the fair they
have set up a faithful representation of his last
resting place.

strains of native Hawaiian music, their graceful
movements and their happy, smiling faces serve
to fix the impression which most people have re-
ceived that these members of the great human
family in their South Sea home are among the
most favored and happiest of mortals.

On this page are seen also reproductions of
typical scenes in Samoa. The Samoan Village
is on the famous "Zone." In every detail it is
the exact counterpart of a typical native village
on that island. It is populated by eighteen
Samoan families, whose members are experts in
those aquatic sports in which the Samoans excel.
Samoan women and girls are seen at their



A Characteristic Village Scene in Samoa, Reproduced at the Exposition.

